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SUBJ: GSL POSITION ON TERRORISM

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1. DURING CALL JULY 25, MDFA DIRECTOR OF UN AFFAIRS MANIKKALINGAM VOLUNTEERED TO EMBOFF THAT GSL EXPECTED CANADIANS TO RAISE ISSUE OF TERRORISM WITH PM BANDARANAIKE WHILE SHE IS IN CANADA FOR COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS MEETING. MANIKKALINGAM SAID GSL DEPLORES ACTS OF TERRORISM ANDIS MOVING AHEAD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE WITH CUMBERSOME LEGAL PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO RATIFY ICAO CONVENTION WHICH GSL HAS ALREADY SIGNED. HE ALSO INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT GSL WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH EFFORTS TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON NON-COOPERATING STATES AT EXTRAORDINARY ICAO MEETING ON TERRORISM IN ROME NEXT MONTH.

2. COMMENT: GSL ATTITUDE ON TERRORISM CONTINUES TO BE AMBIVALENT. WHILE GSL CLEARLY OPPOSES TERRORIST ACTS, IT CONTINUES TO BE UNWILLING SUPPORT ANY ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT APPEAR TO BE DIRECTED AGAINST ITS FRIENDS AND TRADING PARTNERS IN THE ARAB WORLD.
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